(iii) The Voluntary Organization should furnish Annual Report along with audited statement of accounts in terms of all grants received from the State Government, both in cash and kind, duly certified by an approved Chartered Accountant.

(iv) State Government may prescribe such other conditions, as they may deem appropriate in addition to the conditions states above.

For regular monitoring, the State Government have been advised to make arrangements such that 25% of Mid-Day Meal centers are visited every quarter.

Seat requirement to ensure quota system

†2905. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 54 per cent increase in the capacity of present education system is required to ensure quota system for backward classes in the educational institutions run by Central Government;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and whether Government have prepared estimates of the total amount required for establishment of the said additional capacity; and

(c) if so, the estimates of the funds required in this regard and the percentage of expansion and the funds allocated in education sector in the budget for 2007-08 are capable of carrying out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOUCRE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Increase in capacity of central Educaitonal Institutions is warranted so that the number of seats available in the general category does not decrease from the existing level during the academic Session 2006-07 while providing for reservations under the central Educational Institutions (Reservaiton in Admission) Act, 2006. The matter is, however, sub-judice in the Supreme Court of India, which

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has given a 'stay order' on the implementaiton of the said provision, during 2007-08. The matter is listed for hearing on the 8th May, 2007.

(b) and (c) An amount of Rs. 2698.00 crores has been provided in the budget estimates of the Ministry of Human Resource Development for the year 2007-08 fro the expansion of the capacity as per provisions in the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admisison) Act, 2006.

Expansion of vocational education/training

†2906. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a need for expansion of vocational education/training after implementaiton of the new industrial and economic reforms policy in the country;

(b) If so, the total number of vocational education training institutes functioning in the country during the current academic year, and the intake capacity of such institutes, for providing training; and

(c) whether a need for reforming the current system is being felt, if so, the reaction of Government thereto and the fresh steps being contemplated for improvement in the said sector in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the scheme of Vocationalisation of secondary Education 9500 Schools have been approved for conducting 21000 Vocational Sections with an enrolment capacity of 10 lakh students. Under the Craftsmen Training Scheme of Ministry of Labour & Employment, vocational training is being provided through a new work of 5114 Industrial Training Institutes/ Industrial Training Centres (ITIs/ITCs) with an intake capacity of 7.73 lakhs.

(c) The Planning Commission has constituted a Task Force on Skill Development for reforming the current system. The upgradation of the ITIs

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